

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Jaya Pathak

Lin, James

Serial No.: 10/631,228

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PURIFYING POLYMERS FOR USE WITH  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants also petition for a 1-month extension of time.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.